

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

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The morning session was given over to treatment by different teachers of methods they had tried and found serviceable. These talks were replete with excellent suggestions.

It was in the afternoon, however, that the "heavy" addresses were enjoyed. These were by Mr. Brandt, Mr. Raymond, Dr. Wadman and Mr. Judd. Mr. Raymond gave quite an interesting preliminary talk, after which he read a paper on the subject "The Recitation," which will be published in THE GARDEN ISLAND in full next week. Commissioner Brandt's address was as follows:

MR. BRANDT'S ADDRESS.

After listening to so many able and interesting talks on diverse subjects, I am afraid that there is only little that I can say that would be of any great interest or help to you, being a lay-man with little experience in school matters, although for many years having watched with keen interest the progress and development of our schools, but as I have seen from the program that I am expected to make an address here today, I trust that my little say will be accepted as an evidence of the interest and pride I take in being affiliated with some of the greatest and most important work that a citizen can take part in; that of bringing up and educating the young to be useful, self-respecting men and women, capable and willing to take up in time the work and duties in life where we in due course of time will have to entrust them with it.

The devotion of the American people to education is and has been for generations most impressive and has shown a spirit of sacrifice, public and private of the finest quality, and in this respect Hawaii, far from lagging behind, has from the time the first Missionaries came, shown that the people were willing, more than almost any community, to further education at great sacrifices of personal work as well as pecuniary means. And the result has been that in spite of great handicaps in the shape of a large majority of alien races to be taught in a language unfamiliar to them, the citizens of these islands realize that great things have been accomplished, and far more than sufficient to recompense them for sacrifices made, and also made it a matter of pride with our Legislators to still further do everything possible for the education of the children of the land irrespective of race or creed.

So many unthinking men and women fail to realize what a strenuous work teaching is and rather look upon the number of days where no teaching is done and the vacation as making it in the language of the street "A soft snap" but those that look into the matter, find that although hours may be comparatively short, the work is exceedingly wearing, and also that a teacher who expects to show results and at the same time advance him or herself, has a great deal of work to do after school hours, especially in the later years when the demands to their efficiency and the results expected from them have increased so greatly.

It is not for me to pass judgment on specific work done by you in your different schools. For that, I have not had sufficient time to draw comparisons and notice improvements from time to time, but I will say that in all schools that I have visited, I have noticed that conscientious, able work is being done and that it has been an unflinching source of pleasure to visit them.

If, however, I was to be asked what, in my opinion is missing to a great extent in our schools, my answer would be, that there is a lack of moral force.

The children are taught to speak, read and write and many other things, they are taught to salute the flag etc., but that is not sufficient. The lessening influence of the Church and the very general opinion that the home control and training of the children leaves very much to be desired in our country, makes it more imperative than ever that the school should step in and undertake this work with the child at its most impressionable time of life. The Jesuits realize what a tremendous power a teacher has over a child's mind, hence the Catholic Church's constant endeavor to get control of the young to teach them.

There are so many opportunities in the school-room for the teacher

KAUAI VIEWS TO BE SHOWN HERE

R. J. Baker, the noted scenic photographer and lecturer, will come to Kauai to show his collection of views taken on this island a few months ago. Rev. J. M. Lydgate accompanied Mr. Baker on his tour at the time the pictures were made, and had much to do in choosing the subjects which were later to be presented on canvas and in the pages of magazines and papers. The stereopticon slides to be used by Mr. Baker on his coming tour were made from the best of those photos.

The proposal of a Kauai tour, which was submitted by letter, taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and endorsed, the financial guaranty asked by the promoter being approved.

Mr. Baker will certainly give the show at Lihue, Waimea and Koloa, Makaweli, Kapaa and other places have been suggested, but only the beginning of the program has yet been considered so that other places wishing to see the pictures will doubtless have the opportunity before Mr. Baker's tour is entirely over.

Of the Baker collection of Kauai views a Honolulu paper of a few days ago said:

Photographer R. J. Baker gave an interesting evening with his pictures at the Y. M. C. A. last night, showing a large collection of views of the Island of Kauai. The audience, which filled Cooke Hall, was delighted with his many views of the canyons and valleys of the Garden Island and the pictures of native life and types. This was a regular number of the Thursday night lecture series.

Twelfth Night Party

One of the items, among a large number, regrettably crowded out of the last issue was an account of the Twelfth Night party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan. It was a most enjoyable affair, participated in by twelve people. Dr. Glaisyer officiated as the King, Mrs. Dean the Queen, Judge Dole the Judge and others in various roles.

Automobile Lists

Neat cards, giving the list of registered automobiles on the island of Kauai, number of machine and name and residence of owner have been issued by THE GARDEN ISLAND Publishing Co., and are on sale at 15 cents each, while they last. Every auto owner and every garage should have these cards for ready reference.

George R. Humphrey, of the Von Hamm-Young Company, brought over a fine 3000-lb. truck last week to show to Kauai merchants. He visited most of the towns of the island in it, and returned to Honolulu Saturday night.

to impress upon the child's mind, the importance of Justice and Fairness in all one's dealings; truthfulness, unselfishness, self-control, kindness and to do right for right's sake and not on account of fear of the penalties of the law.

A systematic beginning is now being made to give "Handminded" girls and boys in our schools as good a chance in life as the "Language minded" have always had.

It is not necessary for me to dwell upon the great importance of this part of the child's education. Some unthinking men and women will call it a fad, but you may easily ignore such criticisms. Thousands upon thousands of men and women will in years to come look back upon the seeds of industry and self help, sown in their young school-days with thanks and gratitude and no greater prize can be wished for.

It has been a great pleasure to me to be here today and I also trust that you all, in addition to having had a pleasant time, will also carry away with you some positive results derived from having been here and that you will go back to your often hard work in isolated and lonely places with a feeling of Esprit de Corps, new inspiration and enthusiasm for the all important work you have chosen to do in life.

-:- Kauai's Beautiful Scenery -:-



This globe is a striking view on the coast of Kauai. It is the first of a series of ten pictures of Kauai's beauty spots to be presented, one each week, in THE GARDEN ISLAND.

Eleele News Notes

The big event of the week at Eleele was the Teachers' Convention. Most of the educators arrived in the forenoon and departed in the afternoon for their homes in various parts of the island, although Eleele, McBryde and Hanapepe homes had the pleasure of entertaining not a few of them over night. They were very welcome folk, and on the whole Eleele feels fortunate in being able to get better acquainted with the school teachers of Kauai.

One of the real treats of the Teachers' Convention was the wit and wisdom of Mrs. H. C. Brown of Waimea. This indefatigable head of the arrangement committee was on the floor a number of times and both pleased and edified by her wholesome counsel and ready wit. The immensity, as well as sincerity, of Mrs. Brown's interest in school work is almost a marvel.

Miss Helen Schimmelpfennig, of the Koloa School, was the house guest of Mrs. J. I. Silva at the week-end.

J. C. Moura has erected a gallery in the Park theater and made other improvements. The "gallery" is now the favorite resort of Eleele's "smart set."

After the picture show in Eleele hall Saturday evening the place was cleared and a very enjoyable dance program put on.

Dr. Wadman and Mr. Judd visited the various camps and towns of the neighborhood at the week end in the interest of their reform campaign. They were cordially greeted everywhere.

C. H. Alsbaugh, the new vocational teacher in the Kauai schools has taken up his permanent home in Eleele, occupying one of the cottages at Mr. J. I. Silva's.

Judge Hofgaard of Waimea, and Judge Dole, of Lihue, both spent Friday in Eleele, taking in the Teachers' Convention.

Makaweli Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Danford of Mana took in the moving picture show at Makaweli last week.

The Misses Lee gave a delightful Card Party at their residence in Makaweli last Friday evening, the guest of the evening being Mr. Edward Anderson of Honolulu.

Judge Chas. Dole was here last Friday with his Ford. He was much surprised to find that he had just turned the thousand mile mark in the first month of ownership. He must travel a great deal.

Carl Bayer, manager of the Makaweli Store is expected back here on Wednesday with his new Studebaker. Mr. Bayer is returning somewhat earlier than anticipated.

There is talk here of a Ford auto passenger service to compete with the present line of auto stages between Kekaha and Kealia.

In Old Waimea Town.

Tom Gunn's flying machine made its first landing at Waimea, strange to say, instead of Koloa. It was discovered to be all in pieces when it struck the earth after its rough trip which, by the way, was on the Kinau.

Messrs Wadman and Judd certainly made their stay in Waimea most inspiring and helpful to the large number of people who desire to make life more worth living for themselves and the community. Their well chosen words to the school children seem to have taken deep root, and are not soon to be forgotten any more than their pleasing personality. All wish that they might make regular circuits of our island.

A sample day's work of the Wadman-Judd team included among other things, addressing the near-by schools, a dinner party with their old friends, the Browns, addressing church meetings, and finally speaking to the Waimea Literary Club, before returning to the home of their host, Mr. Aubrey Robinson.

Inspector George Raymond, of the Department of Public Instruction, was the house guest of Commissioner Thorwald Brandt from the close of the teachers' convention Friday until his duties took him along the line. Such a wide awake and keen observer and competent adviser will give our progressive schools an added stimulus and efficiency push.

Waimea schools has enjoyed the calls of Clyde H. Alsbaugh who will next week begin classes here in Manual Training for boys of the upper grades. He has learned the art of motorcycle rapid transit so that he may be able to set classes to going here at eight o'clock and do full justice to classes in Eleele school before the regular session closes. He is even considering an occasional stop before lunch to train Makaweli boys in things most practical. He finds a warm welcome everywhere.

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Former Representative Jonah Kumalae has established a ukelele factory at Honolulu, on a very large scale. The factory will turn out 3,000 instruments a year.

Store Improvement

A very great improvement has been made in the Homestead Store, at Kalaheo, owned by J. I. Silva. The original building has been turned around so one of the sides now faces the road; and handsome windows have been put into the new front. An addition to the building makes it nearly twice as large as formerly. It is the intention of Mr. Silva to well stock this store and make of it an important trade center in that locality.

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